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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS-NEW YORK*

(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL&TRUCK
OCT. 5, 1943	304,266	391,663	369,537	---	1,065,466
SO FAR THIS WEEK	456,330	715,109	699,119	2,800	1,873,358
SAME DAY LAST WEEK	510,092	642,809	551,386	64,138	1,778,425

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS.

NEW YORK -FREIGHT RECEIPTS CONTINUED HEAVY AND FAR IN EXCESS OF TRADE REQUIREMENTS.

A TOTAL OF 30 CARS (WHICH CARRIED 5 CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY AND 3 FROM THE PREVIOUS DAY'S MARKET) WERE REPORTED ON TRACK. THE DEMAND WAS RATHER LIGHT FOR MOST OFFERINGS OF FOWL, AND CHICKENS. DEALERS SHADED IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE SURPLUS STOCKS. MARKET CLOSED WEAK AND PRICES AVERAGED SOMEWHAT LOWER ON ALL OFFERINGS. COLORED FOWL A 30-31, A FEW HIGH 32, B 28-29, LEGHORN A 25, B UNQUOTED, A CHICKENS RANGED FROM 30-32, B 27-30 WITH SOME SALES POSSIBLY LOWER. TRUCK RECEIPTS AND CARRYOVERS WERE HEAVY. TRADING FAIRLY ACTIVE ON FANCY YEARLINGS, PULLETS AND SPRING BUT SLOW ON ORDINARY QUALITY FOWL AND LOWER GRADES OF SPRINGS. HEAVY ACCUMULATIONS WERE STILL IN FIRST HANDS AND STOCKS WERE BEING FORCED AT LIBERAL CONCESSIONS IN ORDER TO EFFECT A CLEAR CLEARANCE. MARKET HELD STEADY AND UNCHANGED FOR MOST CLASSES OF NEARBY AND NEW ENGLAND FOWL AND YEARLINGS; FIRM FOR FANCY SPRINGS AND HEAVY PULLETS; IRREGULAR FOR LOWER GRADES OF SPRINGS; MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS MOVED SLOWLY AT PREVAILING FIGURES. THE FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: FOWL A 27-35 AS FOLLOWS: NEARBY AND NEW ENGLAND COLORED 33-35, YEARLINGS 34-35, LEGHORNS 27-28¹/₂, B 25-26, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS A 30-36, AS FOLLOWS: ROCKS A 33-34, LARGE 35-36, CROSSES A 31-32, HIGH 33, SOME FANCY OFFERINGS 34, B 27-30, RED A 30-32, B 27-29; LEGHORN A 30, B SMALL 26-27, PULLETS UNQUOTED; RABBITS 27-28 A FEW 30, B 25-26, C 20 AND UP; SQUAB AND PIGEONS 35-40 PER PAIR. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS ON TRACK ARE AS FOLLOWS: 5 ILL, 3 CARRIED; 13 IND. 3 CARRIED; 3 IOWA, 1 CARRIED; 1 KENTUCKY CARRIED; 1 N.D. THE 44 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED 17³/₄ DEL. CROSS, 1 DEL. CROSS PULLETS, 1¹/₂ N.Y. CROSS, 1¹/₂ N.Y. CROSS PULLETS, 3 VA. CROSS. 1 CONN. ROCK, 1¹/₂ PENN. ROCK, 1¹/₂ PENN. ROCK PULLETS, 1¹/₄ MASS. REDS, 1¹/₂ PENN. LEGHORN AND RED, 1¹/₄ DEL. LEGHORN, 1¹/₂ MAINE MIXED, 2 3¹/₄ N.Y. MIXED, 1¹/₂ PENN. MIXED, TOTAL 29¹/₂ SPRINGS; 5¹/₂ N.Y. LEGHORNS, 1 N.J. LEGHORNS, 1 PENN. LEGHORN, 1¹/₄ N.Y. COLORED, 1 CONN. BLACK, 1 VA. 1 N.H. RED, 2 VT. MIXED 1¹/₄ MASS. REDS, 1¹/₂ PENN. LEGHORN RED, 1¹/₄ DEL. LEGHORN, 1¹/₂ ME. MIXED, 2 3¹/₄ N.Y. MIXED, 1¹/₂ PA. MIXED, TOTAL 29 1¹/₂ SPRINGS. 5 1¹/₂ N.Y. LEGHORNS, 1 N.J. LEGHORNS, 1 PA. LEGHORNS, 1¹/₄ N.Y. COLORED; 1 CONN. BLACK, 1 VA., 1 N.H. RED, 2 VT. MIXED. 1¹/₄ MASS. 1¹/₂ ME. RED, TOTAL 14¹/₂ FOWL PLUS 13 TRUCKLOADS SPRINGS AND FOWL DUE. TOTAL 616 LONG COOPS CONSISTING OF 38 COLORED, 21 LEGHORN, 492 CROSSES AND 6 RED SPRINGS; 31 COLORED FOWL AND YEARLINGS 20 LEGHORN FOWL, 8 COCKS. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 165,984 LBS. PHILADELPHIA - MARKET SUPPLIES VERY HEAVY WITH A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE CARRYOVER OF 80 TO 75 THOUSAND POUNDS OF ORDINARY TO POOR QUALITY STOCKS OF FOWL AND SPRINGS AND GRADE A SPRINGS UNDER 3 LBS. EARLY SELECTIVE DEMAND FOR GRADE A LARGE FOWL, ROASTERS AND LARGE FRYERS CLEARED THE SMALL PROPORTION OF TOTAL RECEIPTS OF THESE CLASSES AND GRADE. WHITE PEKIN DUCKS WERE WANTED. OLD ROOSTERS WERE WEAK. GRADE B & C STOCKS OF SPRINGS UNDER 3 LBS. AND LEGHORN FOWL SOLD AT BUYERS PRICES RANGING 11-23¢. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL COLORED 28-28¹/₂, LEGHORN 4 LB. AND UP 26-28, UNDER 4 LB. 24-26, ROASTERS AND FRYERS 28¹/₂-32, BROILERS 25-30. OLD ROOSTERS 19-23¢, WHITE PEKINS DUCKS 26-28¢, MUSCOVY 22-26¢.

BALTIMORE - RECEIPTS MODERATE. MARKET STEADY ON FANCY LOTS YOUNG CHICKENS, VERY DULL LEGHORN FOWL AND ORDINARY YOUNG CHICKENS, PRICES UNCHANGED.

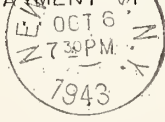
BOSTON - PRICES LISTED ON YESTERDAY'S BULLTINS WERE IN ERROR AND SHOULD READ AS THOSE LISTED TODAY. MARKET SHOWED NO MATERIAL CHANGE TODAY. SUPPLIES OF ALL SIZES AND CLASSES OF LIVE POULTRY WERE AGAIN REPORTED AS FULL AMPLE TO IN EXCESS OF REQUIREMENTS. DEALERS WERE CENTERING THEIR EFFORTS ON DRESSING FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRESSED POULTRY TRADE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO REDUCE INVENTORIES. ONLY A MEAGER AMOUNT OF WHOLESALE AND JOBBING WAS REPORTED. SOME DEALERS KOSHER KILLING, WERE CONSIDERING REDUCING PAYING PRICES LATER IN THE WEEK TO CONFORM, WITH AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF DECREASED MAXIMUM PRICES ON KOSHER KILLED POULTRY.

WASHINGTON - RECEIPTS MODERATE. MARKET FIRM. BROILERS AND FRYERS 28¹/₂, FOWL 26¹/₂, ROOSTERS 18-21.

CHICAGO - ARRIVALS OF LIVE POULTRY REPORTED UP UNTIL EARLY AFTERNOON AMOUNTED TO 44 TRUCKS WITH 2,187 COOPS, THERE WERE 3 CARS BY RAIL. ON TUESDAY TOTAL RECEIPTS WERE 282,143 POUNDS COMPARED WITH 277,041 POUNDS LAST WEEK AND 366,220 POU LAST YEAR. THE MARKET POSITION WAS ABOUT STEADY. WHILE SUPPLIES WERE NOT LARGE, DEALERS WERE HARD PUT TO HANDLE STOCK DUE TO SHORTAGE OF LABOR. COOPS ALSO GETTING TO BE A PROBLEM AS MOST DEALERS ARE SHORT. PRICES PAID SHIPPERS FOB WERE: FOWL 23 3¹/₄-25, COLORED BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 24³/₄-26, ROCK BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 25³/₄-27, LEGHORN FOWL 20³/₄-22, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 21¹/₄-22¹/₂, OLD ROOSTERS 17¹/₂-19.

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